

REFERENCE TITLE: firearms; storage; motor vehicles

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## **HB 2474**

Introduced by  
Representatives Kavanagh, Antenori: Quelland, Senators Melvin, Pierce

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3114; RELATING TO WEAPONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding section 13-3114, to read:  
4 13-3114. Transportation or storage of firearms; motor vehicles;  
5 civil liability; applicability  
6 A. A PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS  
7 ENTITY SHALL NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY POSSESSES A FIREARM FROM  
8 TRANSPORTING OR STORING THE FIREARM IN A LOCKED AND PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR  
9 VEHICLE THAT IS PARKED IN A PARKING LOT, PARKING GARAGE OR OTHER AREA  
10 DESIGNATED FOR PARKING MOTOR VEHICLES.  
11 B. A PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS  
12 ENTITY OR THE AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, PUBLIC OR  
13 PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS ENTITY IS NOT LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR  
14 DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF AN ACT INVOLVING A FIREARM THAT IS  
15 TRANSPORTED OR STORED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IN A LOCKED, PRIVATELY OWNED  
16 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS PARKED IN A PARKING LOT, PARKING GARAGE OR OTHER AREA  
17 DESIGNATED FOR PARKING MOTOR VEHICLES.  
18 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER OR A BUSINESS ENTITY  
19 FROM ADOPTING A POLICY THAT SPECIFIES THAT A FIREARM STORED IN A LOCKED AND  
20 PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS PARKED ON PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED OR  
21 CONTROLLED BY THE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS ENTITY REMAIN OUT OF PLAIN VIEW OF THE  
22 PUBLIC.  
23 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF:  
24 1. THE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL OR STATE  
25 LAW.  
26 2. THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE  
27 EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS ENTITY AND IS USED BY AN EMPLOYEE IN THE COURSE OF THE  
28 EMPLOYMENT, UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO STORE OR TRANSPORT A FIREARM  
29 IN THE OFFICIAL DISCHARGE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES OR IF THE PUBLIC OR  
30 PRIVATE EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS ENTITY CONSENTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE  
31 OF THE FIREARM.